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SECURITY INFORMATION

Guerrilla Warfare Training  
Centers under German Direction

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Alexandria, Egypt

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Source with good Alexandria Police contacts

1. There are two training centers for the Egyptian commandos who have been recruited for guerrilla warfare against the British in the Suez Canal Zone if the present evacuation talks break down. Both are in the Delta; one located in the vicinity of Balbeis, south of Zagazig and Tel el Kehir; the other at Kuesnah, near Benha.

2. The commando trainees at each center are being instructed in the techniques of guerrilla warfare by German officers. Egyptian army officers at the centers state that the overall direction of any guerrilla attack against the British would be performed by Colonel Otto Skorzeny.

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